



NEVILL GOLF CLUB LIMITED

RULES

PART I INTERPRETATION

- 1** The name of the Club shall be "NEVILL GOLF CLUB Limited".
- 2** The registered office of the Club is at The Clubhouse, Benhall Mill Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN2 5JW or such other address as the Board may from time to time decide.
- 3** The objects of the Club shall be to provide a golf course, to promote the game of golf, to organise social events and to provide a clubhouse and refreshments and other facilities incidental to the playing of golf and the Club's social activities.
- 4** In these Rules unless there shall be something either in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

The masculine shall be deemed to include the feminine and the singular the plural and both vice versa.

"ACTS" shall mean the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1965-1978 together with any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof in force for the time being.

"CLUB" shall mean Nevill Golf Club Limited.

"RULES" shall mean the Rules of the Club for the time being in force and 'Rule' shall be construed accordingly.

"BYE-LAWS" shall mean the bye-laws duly made by the Board and for the time being in force.

"LOCAL RULES" shall mean the local rules duly made by the Board concerning the playing of golf at the Club and for the time being in force.

"MEMBER" shall mean a member of the Club who has duly been elected and has paid all relevant entrance fees and subscriptions under the Rules or who has been elected an Honorary Playing Member or Honorary Life Member.

"VOTING MEMBER" shall mean a Member in any of the categories listed in Part VI rule 1 a).

"LADIES' SECTION" shall mean the lady Members of the Club including the female Junior Members.

"VETERAN" shall mean a male playing Member aged 55 or over.

"GUEST" shall mean a person invited to the Club by a Member whether to play golf or not. This includes members of other clubs playing in or attending Club matches.

"VISITOR" shall mean a person not invited by a Member who attends the Club whether to play golf or attend any function or any other activity organised at the Club. This will

include those playing as a member of a visiting society or in competitions open to non-members who are not Guests.

"THE BOARD" shall mean the duly elected Board of Management of the club for the time being (being a Committee in accordance with the Acts).

"GENERAL MANAGER" shall mean the General Manager and Secretary of the Club for the time being.

"CAPTAINS" shall mean the duly elected Men's Captain and Ladies' Captain.

"JUNIORS' ORGANISER" shall mean the person duly appointed by the Board to supervise the Club activities of the Junior Members.

"VETERANS' ORGANISER" shall mean the Member duly elected as such by the Veterans.

- 5** These Rules may be added to, repealed, altered or replaced by a resolution carried by not less than two-thirds of the Voting Members present and voting at a duly convened General Meeting, the notice of which shall have contained particulars of the proposed alteration or addition to these Rules. No alterations or additions to, or replacement of, the Rules, shall be valid until registered with the Financial Services Authority.
- 6** The Board may make, revoke or vary the Bye-Laws, provided that any additions or alterations are consistent with the Rules.
- 7** Golf shall be played under the Rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, subject to Local Rules in force at the time. The Board may alter the Local Rules as it thinks fit.
- 8** All Members shall be bound by the Rules, including Bye-Laws and Local Rules, from time to time in force, and all powers given to the Board or any Club committee shall be exercised in accordance with such Rules.
- 9** The Board shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of the Rules, Bye- Laws and Local Rules and the decision of the Board on any such question of interpretation shall be binding upon all Members.

PART II GENERAL MEETINGS

- 1** The Club shall in the month of January in each year hold a General Meeting as its Annual General Meeting in addition to any other meetings in that year on a date and at a time and place to be fixed by the Board for the following purposes:-
 - a) To receive from the Board a report of the progress of the Club during the year to the preceding 30th September and Annual Accounts, as provided in Part VII, up to that date.
 - b) To appoint the Auditors of the club for the ensuing year.
 - c) To elect the Captains and their Vice Captains for the ensuing year, and the Chairman and other members of the Board and members of the Captains' Committee as necessary.
 - d) To elect the President of the Club, Vice-Presidents and Honorary Life Members, as considered appropriate, subject to Part VI rule 1 e).

- e) To decide on any resolution which has been submitted in writing to and received by the General Manager not less than 28 days before the date of the meeting. Any such resolution shall be proposed and seconded by Voting Members and dated and shall be notified to the Members by posting it in the clubhouse for 21 days before the date of the meeting. Any proposal for a substantial amendment to such a resolution shall be proposed and seconded by Voting Members and dated and shall be notified in writing to the General Manager at least 7 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. Any such proposed amendment shall be posted in the clubhouse promptly thereafter.
- 2** Nominees for election to any of the offices in rule 1 of this Part shall be elected by resolution at a General Meeting. The nominee shall consent in writing and be proposed and seconded in writing by two other Voting Members of at least five years standing.
- 3** All General Meetings of the Club other than Annual General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.
- 4** The Board may at any time for any purpose call an Extraordinary General Meeting and shall do so forthwith upon the requisition in writing and signed by not less than 25 voting Members stating the purpose for which the meeting is required.
- 5** At least 21 days before the Annual General Meeting or any Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club, notice of such meeting and of the business to be transacted thereat shall be posted in the clubhouse and sent to all Members other than Junior Members, and no business other than that of which notice has been given under this Part shall be brought forward at such meeting, except that matters for consideration by the Board may be raised as Any Other Business. The Board's Report, and the Annual Accounts shall be posted in the clubhouse at least 14 days before the Annual General Meeting of the Club.
- 6** At all General Meetings of the Club, the Chairman of the Board or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, or failing him, some other Member of the Board shall preside and have a casting vote.
- 7** All Members, other than Junior Members, shall be entitled to attend and speak at General Meetings but only Voting Members shall be entitled to vote.
- 8** At all General Meetings of the Club resolutions, other than those referred to in Part I rule 5 and Part III rule 16, shall be decided by a simple majority of Voting Members present and voting. Voting by proxy, or by post, shall not be allowed at General Meetings of the Club.
- 9** The quorum for General Meetings shall be 50 Voting Members.

PART III THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

- 1** The entire management of the Club shall be deputed to the Board, which will have full powers to manage the affairs of the Club in accordance with these Rules.

- 2** The Board shall comprise the Chairman of the Board, the Finance Director, the House Director and the Course Director. Each member of the Board shall be elected at a General Meeting of the Club and shall normally serve for not more than four years, unless re-elected. The Men's Captain and the Ladies' Captain shall be ex-officio members of the Board.
- 3** The duties of the posts of Chairman of the Board, Finance Director, House Director, Course Director shall be defined by terms of reference which the Board shall determine and may from time to time vary as it thinks fit. The Member elected to such post shall, by agreeing to stand for election, undertake to perform the duties appertaining to the post. The terms of reference defining such duties shall be available for inspection by Members in the registered office.
- 4** The Board shall elect one of their number as Vice-Chairman to act as necessary for the Chairman in case of his illness or absence.
- 5** The office of an elected member of the Board shall be vacated if he resigns his office by notice to the Chairman, or he ceases to be a Member or it is so resolved by a majority vote at a General Meeting on a resolution submitted in accordance with these Rules.
- 6** A Member shall not be elected to serve on the Board unless he is a Voting Member of at least 3 years' standing.
- 7** No member of the Board having served for two consecutive periods totalling not more than eight years (other than as an ex-officio member) shall serve for a further consecutive term of office.
- 8** The Board shall have the power to co-opt a Voting Member of at least 3 years' standing to fill any vacancy on the Board. A Member so co-opted shall retire at the next Annual General Meeting but shall be eligible for election as a Member of the Board at such meeting.
- 9** Unless otherwise provided in these Rules, decisions of the Board shall be made by a simple majority of those present and voting. If there is an equality of votes, the Chairman of the Meeting shall have a second and casting vote.
- 10** The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Board shall be four.
- 11** The Board shall cause minutes to be kept of all its meetings which shall be made available to Members, except in respect of matters deemed to be confidential or sensitive.
- 12** The Board may, in addition to the standing committees being the Captains' Committee and the Greens Committee, from time to time, appoint such committees as it may deem necessary or expedient and may depute or refer to them such of the powers and duties of the Board as it may determine. Such committees shall periodically report their proceedings to the Board and shall conduct their business in accordance with its directions.
- 13** Subject to these Rules, and the Captains' Committee Rules, the Board and each committee shall regulate its own procedure.

- 14** The Board may invite to any or part of its meetings any person or persons whom it considers appropriate to assist with the business of any such meetings.
- 15** Without limiting its general power under rule 1 of this Part, the Board shall have the following powers:-
- a) In all things to act for and in the name of the Club.
 - b) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, renew or otherwise acquire and hold for any estate or interest and to let or sub-let in whole or in part any lands, buildings, easements, rights and privileges and any machinery, plant, stock in trade and any real and personal property of any kind and to erect, construct, equip, enlarge, alter and maintain any buildings, works and machinery necessary or convenient for the Club's business and, in pursuance of such powers to lay out funds of the Club.
 - c) To deal with the monies of the Club not immediately required and, if it shall think fit, invest these in any investments in which the Board is for the time being by law authorised to invest trust funds.
 - d) To borrow and raise loans not exceeding in aggregate the sum of £250,000 (unless so authorised by the resolution of a General Meeting of the Club) and to secure repayment thereof in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as the Board shall think fit.
 - e) To appoint the General Manager of the Club and such other staff as the Board shall deem desirable for the conduct of the business of the Club upon such terms and conditions as the Board shall determine.
 - f) To appoint and deal with all matters relating to the Golf Professional.
 - g) To alter any of the entrance fees and the annual subscriptions for membership without the requirement to obtain the prior approval of a General Meeting of the Club, with the exception that any increase in annual subscription be limited without such approval to a maximum of 15% in any one year.
 - h) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the fulfilment of the objects of the Club, subject always to review from time to time by the Members in General Meeting.
- 16**
- a) Notwithstanding the terms of rules 1 and 13 of this Part, in so far as they refer to the powers of the Board, the Board shall in the event of any offer being made for the Club, its shares in Nevill Golf Club Ltd or its other assets, refer the offer to a General Meeting.
 - b) Part II rule 8 of these rules, in so far as it relates to simple majority decisions, shall not apply to a General Meeting called for the purpose of rule 16 a).
 - c) Any resolution, in so far as it relates to such an offer, shall be carried by not less than three quarters of Voting Members present.

PART IV THE CAPTAINS AND THE CAPTAINS' COMMITTEE

- 1** Members of the Club of at least 3 years' standing as Voting Members may be candidates for election to the office of Men's Captain or Ladies' Captain and Men's Vice Captain and Ladies' Vice Captain.
- 2** The Captains shall represent the Club on all appropriate occasions.

- 3** The Captains shall, through a committee called the Captains' Committee, be responsible for the playing and social activities of the Club, subject to these Rules and the decisions of the Board and of a General Meeting.
- 4** The Captains' Committee shall comprise the Captains, their Vice-Captains, the Veterans' Organiser or other representative of the Veterans, the Juniors' Organiser or other representative of the Juniors' organisation, and three other Members of the Club of at least 3 years' standing elected at the Annual General Meeting to serve for a period of not more than three years, but a retiring Member may be re-elected normally not for more than one further term not exceeding 3 years.
- 5** The Captains may, with the approval of the Board, co-opt not more than two additional members at any one time of at least 3 years' standing to the Captains' Committee to serve until the next Annual General Meeting.
- 6** The Captains shall, for their year of office, decide upon arrangements for chairing the Captains' Committee meetings and, if they do not agree, the Chairman of the Board will decide.
- 7** The Captains' Committee shall have its own Rules, supplementary to and elaborating the rules in this Part, and in conformity with these Rules, to be called the Captains' Committee Rules.
- 8** The Board may add to, repeal, alter or replace the Captains' Committee Rules provided that any alterations or additions to, or replacement of them, are in conformity with these Rules.

PART V LADIES' SECTION

The lady members shall elect their own Committee and manage their own affairs subject to and in conformity with the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Club and the rules of England Golf and shall select nominees for Ladies' Captain and Ladies' Vice Captain.

PART VI MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTER

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

- 1** a) The following are the categories of Members who shall have full voting rights in the Club:-
 - Honorary Life Members
 - Honorary Playing Members
 - Full Playing Members
 - Young Persons aged 21-25 years
 - Young Persons aged 18-20 years
 - Country Members (with no residence or place of work within a radius of 45 miles from the clubhouse)

- b) The following categories shall be non-voting Members of the Club:-
- Social Members
 - Overseas Members
 - Junior Members aged 14-17 years
 - Junior Members aged under 14 years
- c) The maximum number of Members in each category shall be fixed by the Board from time to time.
- d) The Board may, at its discretion, elect Honorary Playing Members (subject to periodic review), where they consider it appropriate for the good of the Club.
- e) The Board may recommend to a General Meeting the election of:
- i) A President, who shall also be an Honorary Life Member
 - ii) Members as Vice Presidents
 - iii) Members or former Members as Honorary Life Members

REGISTER

- 2 a) The General Manager shall keep a Register in accordance with the Acts to include the postal addresses and other contact details of all Members.
- b) All Members must notify the General Manager of any change of postal address and contact details.

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

- 3 a) The Board shall be responsible for the admission of candidates to membership of the Club.
- b) Applications shall be made in the first instance to the General Manager in such form as the Board shall prescribe. The procedure to be applied for the consideration of applications for membership and the payment of entrance fees shall be determined by the Board.

RESIGNATIONS

- 4 a) A Member intending to resign shall give the General Manager one month's notice in writing of his intention before the beginning of the Club's subscription period in any year. In default of such notice he will be liable for the subscription for the following year.
- b) A Member who resigns shall remain liable for any subscription or entrance fee due and unpaid at the date of his resignation and shall not be entitled to repayment of any part of any subscription or entrance fee already paid.
- c) A person who ceases to be a member shall forfeit any claim upon the Club or its property or funds, which he had by virtue of his membership.

REJOINING

- 5 At the discretion of the Board a former member may be permitted to rejoin on such conditions as it thinks fit and without being proposed and seconded.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- 6** a) If, in the opinion of the Board, the conduct of a Member, other than a Junior Member, whether on the Club premises or elsewhere, prima facie warrants disciplinary action:-
- i) The Chairman of the Board shall, by letter sent by recorded delivery to the Member at his latest address recorded in the register of the Club, set out the allegations made against him and call for a written answer to them to be sent to the Chairman within 14 days from the date of posting.
 - ii) Upon receipt of the Member's answer, the Board may give written notice to the Member of the possibility of the Board taking disciplinary action against him pursuant to this rule, and inform him of the date, time and place of the hearing, at which the Member may elect to present his case to the Board.
 - iii) If the Board considers that the allegations of misconduct are sufficiently serious, it may suspend the Member for a period not exceeding 8 weeks from the date of the posting of the first letter to him.
 - iv) If no reply is received within 21 days from the date of the posting of such notice, the Member will be deemed to have foregone his right to attend the hearing.
 - v) If the Member elects to attend the hearing, he may be accompanied by one other person, who may also address the hearing.
 - vi) The Board shall hear the evidence of any witnesses and may take into account their evidence.
- b) Following the hearing:-
- i) If two-thirds of the Board members present are in favour of the Member's expulsion, he shall be expelled and cease to be a member.
 - ii) If, in the opinion of a simple majority of the Board members present, the conduct of a Member is such that it warrants disciplinary action other than expulsion, it may take such other action which it considers appropriate including suspension of playing rights or suspension from use of the clubhouse facilities.
 - iii) The Chairman of the Board shall notify the Member of the Board's decision and inform him, if appropriate, of his right of appeal against his expulsion or other disciplinary action.
- c) Appeal procedure:-
- i) If the Member wishes to appeal against the decision of the Board, he must do this in writing to the Chairman within 14 days of receipt of the Board's decision.
 - ii) On receipt of such an appeal, the Chairman will form an Appeal Committee consisting of four past Captains, not being members of the Board, under the chairmanship of a former Chairman of the Club, none of whom having any personal interest or involvement in the case, to hear the appeal.
 - iii) The Chairman of the Appeal committee shall notify the Member of the date, time and place of the Appeal hearing. If the Member elects to attend the hearing, he may be accompanied by one other person, who may also address the hearing.
 - iv) The Chairman of the Board shall provide the Chairman of the Appeal Committee with notes of the hearing before the Board and the reasons for the Board's decision.

- v) The Appeal Committee may take such other evidence as it thinks fit.
 - vi) The Appeal Committee's decision, which may be by a simple majority, shall be notified by the Chairman of the Appeals Committee to the Board and to the Member and shall be binding on all parties.
- d) A meeting of the Board or of the Appeal Committee convened to deal with a disciplinary matter under this rule shall be deemed to be, in addition, a committee for the purpose of rule 11.6 of the CONGU 2004 regulations and any alteration to or replacement of them.
- e) The Juniors' Organiser, in consultation with the General Manager and/or the Captains or either of them, may take such disciplinary action as he thinks fit against a Junior Member whose conduct he considers to warrant such action.
- f) Rule 4 c) of this Part shall apply to a person who has been expelled from the Club and he shall not be admitted to the course or the clubhouse.

PART VII ACCOUNTS

- 1** Proper books of account shall be kept and the Board shall procure that an accurate report and statement of the financial position of the Club as at the end of its preceding accounting year is presented at every Annual General Meeting of the Club.
- 2** The Club's accounting year is from 1st October to 30th September.
- 3** The Annual Accounts, to include an Income & Expenditure Account and a Balance Sheet at the year-end, shall be prepared, signed, audited, published and filed, all in accordance with the Acts.
- 4** The Club shall comply with the provisions of the Acts regarding the appointment, removal, powers, rights, remuneration and duties of the Auditors. The Auditors shall be entitled to attend any General Meeting and to receive all notices and other communications (other than voting forms) relating to any General Meeting which any Member is entitled to receive, and to speak at any General Meeting on any part of the business of the meeting which concerns them as auditors. The remuneration of the Auditors shall not exceed any limit imposed by or pursuant to the Acts.

PART VIII SUBSCRIPTIONS ENTRANCE FEES AND SWIPE CARDS

- 1** The Club's subscription year is from 1st April to 31st March.
- 2** Subscriptions, whether determined by the Board or at a General Meeting, are payable on 1st April each year, and entrance fees are payable upon election as a Member. On transfer to a Voting Member category, social and overseas Members shall pay entrance fees and subscriptions appropriate to the category to which they are transferred.
- 3** The amount of the entrance fees shall be fixed by the Board.

- 4 The Board is empowered to allow a Member to pay a reduced subscription for such period as it thinks fit.
- 5 The General Manager shall send a request for payment to all Members whose subscription is not received by 1st May or one month after the date when their subscription fell due.
- 6 Any Member whose subscription, due on 1st April, is not paid by 1st May will be surcharged 10% of the subscription. Failure to pay by the 15th May will lead to automatic exclusion from membership of the Club.
- 7 Members may pay their subscriptions by monthly standing order or direct debit provided that the necessary signed authority has been returned to the General Manager by the date stipulated in the renewal notice.
- 8 All Members, except Junior Members, shall be required to purchase for each of the Club's subscription periods, as detailed in rule 1 of this Part, a swipe card for the purchase of food and beverages of such amount and allowing such discount as the Board shall determine. Any part of the mandatory credit balance on a Member's swipe card remaining unspent at close of business on the last day of each of the Club's subscription periods shall be cancelled and belong to the Club. Any additional credit purchased by Members shall not be cancelled and shall be carried forward into the following subscription period. For the purposes of this rule, Members shall be taken to have spent the mandatory credit balance on the swipe card before any additional credit balance.

PLAYING GUESTS, VISITORS & GREEN FEES

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 - a) Playing Guests and Visitors shall pay such green or day fee as the Board shall from time to time decide. Their names and addresses and the name of the introducer, if any, shall be entered in the Visitors' Book and the green or day fee paid to the Professional or such other person nominated by the Board, prior to play or admission to the Club's facilities. They shall display on their golf bags a label showing proof of having paid a green fee. Subject to the terms of the Club's Registration Certificate, such Guests and Visitors may, on the days covered by their green fee or day fee or on which they are otherwise permitted to play, purchase intoxicating liquor from the bar and enjoy such other privileges of the Club as the Board shall from time to time determine.
 - b) No person whose application for membership has been declined or who has been expelled from the Club shall knowingly be introduced as a Guest or play as a Visitor, nor shall such a person be included as a member of a visiting society.
 - c) A Member may introduce not more than three Guests (or such lower number as the Board may from time to time decide) at a reduced green fee on any one occasion. A Member introducing a Guest at a reduced green fee must play with him. The same Guest may not be introduced at a reduced green fee more than six times in any one calendar year.

PART IX NOTICES

- 1 Notices of Meetings of the Club and the business to be transacted at them to be sent to Members in accordance with rule 5 Part II and all other notices and communications for circulation to members may be sent by email to all members who have provided an email address, unless any such Member requests that they are sent to that Member by post. Notices and communications sent by post shall be deemed to have been delivered within 3 days of posting and those sent by email on the day that they were sent.

PART X SHARE CAPITAL

- 1 The capital of the Club shall consist of shares of a nominal value of £1 each.
- 2 Every adult Member of whatever category shall hold one share and no more in the capital of the Club. No person who is not a Member shall be issued with a share.
- 3 Each Member, who is aged 18 or over, of whatever category at the date of which these Rules take effect shall be allotted one share. £1 of the subscription next paid by each such Member shall be deemed to have been applied in subscribing for that share.
- 4 Any person admitted as an adult Member after the date on which these Rules take effect shall be allotted one share on admission to membership, and £1 of their first subscription shall be applied in subscribing for that share.
- 5 No share will be withdrawable or transferable to or by any Member, and no interest, dividend or bonus shall be payable on any share nor may it be held in trust for any other person. Any Member transferring or purporting or attempting to transfer a share or any interest therein or any rights associated therewith shall, if the Board so decides, be deemed to have resigned from the Club as from the date of such transfer or purported or attempted transfer.
- 6 The share of a Member shall be forfeited and cancelled when that Member ceases to be a Member for whatever reason, and any amount that might be due to the Member in respect of such share shall thereupon become the property of the Club.
- 7 The Club shall not be required to issue a certificate to any Member in respect of the share allotted to that Member.

PART XI DISSOLUTION

- 1 The Club may be dissolved at any time by a formal instrument of dissolution to which not less than 75% of the Voting Members shall have given their consent as evidenced by their signatures to that instrument, and generally in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 to 59 of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965.

PART XII PROFITS

- 1 The Club is a non-profit making organisation.

- 2 All surplus funds will be used to improve the Club's facilities as determined by the Board in accordance with these Rules and reported from time to time to the Members. In the event that the Board determines that there is no reasonable prospect of such use for such funds, they will be donated to such charities as the Voting Members by simple majority decide.
- 3 If the Club is dissolved or discontinued, the balance of the Club's bank account after realisation of all assets and payments of all expenses may be distributed to the Members or given to a charity or charities decided upon by members at a General Meeting.

PART XIII BYE-LAWS

Opening Hours

- 1 The course and clubhouse shall be open at such times as the Board may from time to time determine. Notice of such times shall be posted in the clubhouse.

Supply of Intoxicating Liquor

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 - a) The hours during which intoxicating liquor may be supplied in the clubhouse shall be in accordance with the Licensing Acts for the time being in force and of any conditions attached to any licence held by or on behalf of the Club for the supply of intoxicating liquor, or to any registration certificate granted in respect of Club premises, and shall be determined by the Board which shall be responsible for the observance of such Acts and conditions.
 - b) Subject to any restrictions, which may from time to time be imposed by the Board, all Members, Guests and Visitors, who are aged 18 or over, shall be entitled to admission to the Club premises and to be supplied with and/or sold alcohol for consumption on the Club premises.
 - c) No person shall be paid at the expense of the Club any commission, percentage or similar payment on or with reference to the purchase of intoxicating liquor by the Club, nor shall any person directly or indirectly derive any pecuniary benefit from the supply of intoxicating liquor by or on behalf of the Club to Members, Visitors or Guests, apart from any benefit accruing to the Club as a whole.

Payment of Bar Dues

- 3 All members shall pay their bar dues before leaving the clubhouse.

Dogs

- 4 Dogs are not allowed inside the clubhouse (with the exception of 'assisting dogs'). In the precincts of the clubhouse and on the course and practice ground they must be kept on a lead.

Complaints

5 Any complaints should be referred to the General Manager.

Dress

6 Members, Visitors and Guests must comply with the on course and clubhouse dress regulations as laid down by the Board from time to time and posted in the clubhouse.

Lockers

- 7** a) On application to the General Manager and payment of the appropriate rent, a locker for the sole use of the Member will be allocated when available. That locker cannot be passed on to another Member and must be vacated on termination of membership.
b) Neither the Club nor the Board accepts any responsibility for property in a locker or not removed on termination of occupancy.

Buggies and Golf Carts

8 Members, and Playing Guests and Visitors, shall be permitted to use buggies and single seat golf carts on the course, subject to such regulations and conditions as the Board shall from time to time determine.

Caddies

9 The Board may make such regulations as to the conduct and employment of caddies as it thinks fit.

Trolley Shed

10 A rent of such amount as the Board shall from time to time decide shall be paid annually by every Member who keeps a trolley in the trolley shed.

Mobile Telephones

11 Mobile telephones shall not be used for live conversation in the clubhouse. They may be used for live conversation on the Club's property only in the car park. They may be taken on the course, provided that they are turned off, but only used in the case of emergency.

Non-Playing Visitors

12 Members may introduce their friends to the use of the clubhouse, provided that they accompany them. The name of the guest and of the introducing member must be entered in the Visitors' Book. No one person may be introduced as a guest on more than 10 occasions in any year.

Liability

13 a) Neither the Club nor any member of the Board or of any Club committees nor any employee of the Club shall be liable to any Member, Visitor or Guest for any loss or damage to any property occurring from whatever cause in or about the Club premises, nor for any

injury sustained by any Member, Visitor or Guest whilst on, entering or leaving the Club premises unless such liability arises from proven gross negligence.

b) Each employee from time to time of the Club, and each person who was or is from time to time a member of the Board or of any Club committee, shall (to the extent that such person is not entitled to recover under a policy of insurance) be entitled to be indemnified out of any and all funds available to the Club which may be lawfully so applied, against all costs, and liabilities whatsoever incurred by him or her in good faith in the execution or purported discharge of his or her duties in relation thereto, including any liabilities incurred by him or her in initiating, prosecuting or defending any proceedings, criminal or civil, which relate to anything done or omitted in good faith by him or her or alleged to have been done or omitted by him or her as an employee or member of the Board or any sub-committee, as the case may be.

Etiquette

14 It is the duty of every player to observe the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules of Golf "Etiquette: Behaviour on the Course". In particular, if a match fails to keep its place on the course and loses distance more than one clear hole on the players in front, it may be passed on request being made. The Board may restrict the times at which any Member may be permitted to play, or impose other sanctions, if, in their judgement, repeated complaints indicate that there is interference by such Member with the enjoyment of the majority.

Proof of Membership

15 Every playing Member shall display a label on his bag or, on request, provide such evidence showing current membership as the Board shall from time to time require.

Junior Members

16 Junior Members shall be admitted to the clubhouse and course under the rules relating to Juniors, which shall be drawn up by the Board to govern their conditions of play and conduct.

PART XIV

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

1 The Rules of the former unincorporated association known as The Nevill Golf Club in force immediately before the making of these Rules are revoked but without prejudice to the validity of anything properly done under them or the decisions of the Board of the Nevill Golf Club

2 For the purposes of Part III rule 7 and Part IV rule 4 periods of service on the Board or the Captain's Committee of The Nevill Golf Club shall be taken into account.

